

# OUR TOWN

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## Lane and Grugan to Battle for Tennis Crown

### Annual Tournament to be Finished Today

A great deal of interest has been displayed in the annual Singles and Doubles Tournament of the Narberth Tennis Association which started last Saturday afternoon on the courts at Haverford and Montgomery Avenues.

Play continued on Labor Day, and the singles completed the semi-finals. H. E. Lane and A. T. Grugan are the survivors who will battle it out this afternoon. Grugan upset some prophecies by putting away Bob Fretz in the semi-finals, while Lane was defeating Frank Fretz.

The Doubles matches have reached the end of the second round with the semi-finals and finals still to be played. A summary of the games played this far follows:

#### Preliminary Round

C. F. Fretz beat H. A. Frye, 6-0, 6-0.

A. T. Grugan beat M. C. Allen, 6-1, 6-0.

#### First Round

H. E. Lane beat J. C. Nash by default.

W. R. O'Sullivan beat T. M. Clower, 6-3, 6-3.

A. C. Staples beat C. H. Ingle, 5-7, 8-6, 6-2.

J. G. Allen beat E. L. Usnor, 6-1, 6-1.

J. C. McKell beat A. N. Edrop, 6-0, 6-3.

R. C. Williams beat D. J. Snyder, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2.

C. W. Bergner beat A. T. Kirk by default.

C. F. Fretz beat H. T. Crosby, 6-0, 6-1.

A. T. Grugan beat G. B. Sefton, 6-0, 6-0.

R. M. Town beat H. T. Smedley, 6-2 6-2.

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### ROBBED IN VIRGINIA

Merritt R. Sperry, of Forest Ave., arrived in Narberth last Saturday night after an absence of a year and a half. He was minus a Ford roadster, a suitcase and \$42, appropriated by a gentleman of the road near Danville, Va. He described his adventures as follows:

"I was on my way from Greensboro to Danville last Thursday morning, when about three miles out, a man hailed me and asked me to let him ride with me as far as Brown Summit.

"I travel around the country most of the time in a car, being a salesman, and am often asked this question, so I thought nothing of it, and the man took his seat beside me in the roadster. He appeared to be a man of average intelligence, but was not very talkative. I took the wrong road—the detour sign was down—and went through the woods for several miles. At the place where I came back into the main road, where the dirt road and concrete road joined one another, there was a slight elevation.

"I slowed down to avoid the bump and as I did so, the man beside me hit me under the eye with a blackjack or something similar to that. The blow dazed me and he hit me again behind the ear. This knocked me out. When I came around about two hours later, I was lying in the woods beside the road, where I had apparently been dragged, judging from the looks of these torn trousers. The Ford, my purse, containing \$42, and my suitcase were gone. I was weak from loss of blood and dragged myself as best I could over to a nearby farmhouse, where they bathed my face.

"I lounged about there until I felt able to walk. I was picked up and taken to Reidsville, where I reported my loss to the police there, and then went on to Danville."

Although painful, Mr. Sperry's injuries were not serious. No trace has been found of the stolen car.

## Chautauqua Opens Next Week

### Guarantors Urge Purchase of Season Tickets

You may not have heard about it, but there is going to be a performance of the Chautauqua right here in Narberth. We are not going into the various reasons why the Chautauqua is an asset to the nation, because if you don't know it now you never will. There is one thing and one thing alone that we have not let out; saving it, as it were, as a juicy morsel for the final gun: Senator Stites will make the opening speech! Gentlemen, hush! In the past we have made feeble attempts to present for your delectation various choice drawing cards but all of them pale before this. To the average Narberthite, the knowledge that he is about to hear "our own Flicker" in action is enough to make him come running. The fact that Mr. Stites opens the performance augurs well for its success.

After many growls and murmurings from the guarantors (R. I. P.), the site of the future Lutheran Church was chosen as the most advantageous location for the well known big brown tent. As you know the ground is well levelled and should be just the place. At the juncture of Narberth and Woodbine Avenues, it should be convenient to all.

Going off on another wild tangent, our minds are diverted to those ten trip tickets again; and the idea came to us that Narberth is considered a well formed community and amenable to the appeal of "team play." That's a nice thought, isn't it? The fact that thirty-two of our citizens staked their hard-earned money on this supposition by signing on the well-known dotted line, calls for a little co-operation on the part of our neighbors. Ten trips for three dollars. You can pick any night and know that you have a ticket. It will not be necessary to shake down the baby's bank at the last minute to pay at the gate. There are salesmen on the road now selling these ten trip tickets—support the guarantors by buying from them. Be good sports!

Miss Ruth Haws has been doing wonders in lining up the younger element. All sorts of things are planned for them. In the first place, there is

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### TO LAY CORNERSTONE

Plans are being completed for an elaborate service on Sunday, Sept. 16th, at which the corner stone of the new Baptist Church building will be laid. All of the Protestant Churches of Narberth will have a part in the exercises as well as neighboring Baptist Churches and officials of the Philadelphia and State Baptist Conventions. The entire community is invited to attend the service which will be at 2:30 in the afternoon. Details will be announced later.

### AT HAVERFORD

The proceeds from the story of Mr. Alfred M. Collins' experience in Africa, given at the Merion Cricket Club, Haverford, on September 20th 1923, at 8.15, will be for the benefit of the Main Line Citizens' Association.

Mr. Collins does not need an introduction to the Main Line. His talks are remembered with great pleasure. This "African Experience" is illustrated and one that the adults will enjoy and the children love.

Keep the date in mind and get your tickets early. The Cricket Club Casino is not large and you will surely want to be there.

Mr. James P. Rowbotham, a former resident of Narberth, but now residing in Wyomissing, Pa., spent last Sunday in Narberth, worshipping in his former Church (the Baptist) and was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Fretz at their apartment on Chestnut Ave. Mr. Rowbotham misses no opportunity of getting back to his old Home Town.

## The FIRESIDE

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Allen are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Tolan, of 101 Price Avenue, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter, Katharine May.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weideman, of Wynnewood Avenue, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Anna Mae, on August 28th.

Mr. John Wine, of Shirley Road, is Baltimore, Md., on business.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Hartley have returned from a trip to Ocean City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. R. Evans, of Price Ave., spent part of last week in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Robt. McCoy, of 203 Chestnut Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter Miss Madeline V. McCoy to Mr. George Laird Riddle, of Norristown, Pa.

Mrs. S. E. Jefferis and daughter Evelyn, of Forest Ave., are in Atlantic City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Phillipy and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Phillipy, of Chambersburg, Pa., spent the past week in Narberth, the guests of their sister, Mrs. Robley A. Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Abbott and daughter, Dorothy, have returned from Wildwood, N. J.

Mrs. H. C. Fenno had as her guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Allen and their two children, of Merion Ave., have returned from a two weeks' stay in the Pocono Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Graves and their two children will return Sunday from a month's camping trip at Lake Winnepesaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Isador Miller, of Merion Ave., have returned from a month's stay at Ocean City, N. J.

Mrs. H. B. Speed and her children have returned to their home on Chestnut Ave., after spending the summer in Memphis, Tenn.

Among the passengers who sailed on the Manchuria on Thursday were Mrs. Norman Jefferis and Miss Jane Weidman, of Narberth.

Mr. Julius Beck, a former resident, visited Narberth on Wednesday.

Charles Girvin, of the Narberth Police Force, is back on the job after a two weeks' vacation, spent at Atlantic City and Lancaster. Nicholas DeBona is also back on duty after a week's illness.

The Rev. Loyal Y. Graham, with his wife and daughter, of Newark, N. J., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John K. Ketcham.

Baird Caldwell will return next week to Mount Hermon School, East Northfield, Mass.

Mr. John Maguire, of Grayling Avenue, who has been employed for the past year in Pittsburgh, spent his vacation on a trip to Buffalo, N. Y., and Toronto.

Miss Margaret Livingston has returned home from Oquaga Lake, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter McDowell, have returned to their home on Elmwood Ave., after spending the summer in Ocean City, N. J.

## Double Header to Determine Penant

### Greatest Crowd Saw Two Games on Labor Day

This Saturday will see two big tussles, both on our local diamond. At 1:30 P. M. Narberth will go to the mat with Bala-Cynwyd. Narberth, Bala and Berwyn are in a deadlock for high honors, and this game will be a hummer.

After Bala-Cynwyd is safely disposed of, our boys will turn to the Paoli aggregation, who furnished an upset on Monday by handing the strong Bala-Cynwyd team a lemon. We see that the publicity man for the ball club has made reference to the famous Paoli massacre. Well—it may not be a massacre, but it will be a battle.

Last week-end saw Narberth's biggest series of ball games. On Saturday we journeyed to Bala-Cynwyd and returned with the scalps of the twin cities players hanging to our belts, swinging back and forth gaily to a 10-5 rhythm.

The game ran to seven innings with affairs standing at a 5-5 level. Then Narberth broke through, and while Eppa Yowell kept the lid on our hosts, we ran through for five more tallies.

Each team got seven hits during the game, but Vockel's generosity with free passes proved costly to Bala-Cynwyd. Jefferies, the former Princeton star, had three hits, including a home run and a triple. A wonderful running catch by Charles Barker with the bases (Continued on Page 3)

### JOHN F. BERKELBACK

John F. Berkelback, of 212 Wayne Avenue, died on Tuesday morning, after a long illness. He was 76 years of age.

Mr. Berkelback, who was born in Philadelphia, was a widower. He had made his home with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wilson ever since their marriage, and moved to Narberth 13 years ago with them.

He was employed by the Philadelphia Post Office for over 40 years, retiring a few years ago. In addition to belonging to several organizations of Post Office employees, Mr. Berkelback was a member of Rising Star Masonic Lodge, No. 126. He was a member of the Narberth Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Berkelback is survived by a brother, Mr. Charles Berkelback, of Pittsburgh, one daughter, Mrs. A. H. Wilson, and two grand children, Miss Dorothy Elizabeth Wilson and Mr. John Berkelback Wilson, both residents of Narberth.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, being conducted by the reverend John Van Ness. Interment was at Northwood Cemetery, Philadelphia.

### REPAIRING PAVEMENTS

During the last week or so, Borough Council has served notices on 131 property owners to repair their sidewalks, curbs or gutters.

This large batch of notices completes the program mapped out last year by the Highway Committee. A survey was made of every property in Narberth, and hundreds of notices have been served for repair work.

The completion of the work ordered in the recent lot of notices will result in all sidewalks being in good shape before the opening of winter.

### NEW PAINTER

Mr. N. R. Peacock, with Mrs. Peacock and their four children, moved on Thursday of last week to 407 Essex Avenue.

Mr. Peacock, who formerly lived in Philadelphia, is entering the painting business in Narberth. His advertisement appears in this issue.

Mrs. William Livingston has returned from a motor trip through New England with her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. D. Anderson, of Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Dold have returned from their visit to Ocean City.

## Narberth is Storm Center of County Election

### School Board Vacancy is Only Local Contest

Narberth is the focal point of what is probably the biggest political scrap in the history of Montgomery County. The division is rather clear. There are two slates, one made up and supported by the present County Leader, Charles Johnson, the other under the direction of our silver-tongued townsman, Senator Fletcher W. Stites.

Both sides are indulging in the usual tommy-rot about cleaner politics, boss control, contractor rule, et al., but to the unbiased observer, the fight seems to be a clear-cut scrap between two men battling for the political control of Montgomery County. Narberth, last week, was the subject of a barrage of hundreds of copies of one of the Township newspapers, setting forth in clear and unmistakable language the resemblance of Mr. Stites to Machiavelli, Satan, the Vares, and any other bugaboo they could rake up. Its very extravagance made the stuff laughable.

On the other hand, workers for the other side are holding up the halo of cleaner politics, which talk, though perhaps a little more pleasant to read, and possessed of a trifle more dignity, is also to be relegated to the land of Bunk.

It is hard for Narberth to choose her course in this coming primary. In politics it seems to be a capital offense to vote for men instead of for organizations, but that will undoubtedly happen this time. In general, the Borough is back of Fletcher Stites. He is a loyal Narberth citizen, a former Burgess, now Borough Solicitor. He was for many years Narberth's star baseball player. He speaks well and often before our public gatherings, and is personally liked by his fellow citizens.

So far, so good. But Narberth has a feeling of loyalty for some of the township men, and finds that Benjamin F. Slaw, of Cynwyd, a man with a fine record, is on the Johnson ticket for Sheriff, while Wm. G. Frankenfield for Register of Wills, another local candidate, is a Stites man. That means for many, a split ticket.

One can usually read the county political papers and come out dazed and disgusted. However, we can hunt for many moons and not find a more frank and enlightening article than that published last week by the "Main Limer," of Ardmore. A pretty clear view of the whole situation can be found in the article, and we are re-printing it this week:

#### Thomas-Bot

The usual political "poison pen" stuff began last week, opening the Republican Primary campaign in Montgomery County. One could pick up the average Republican county newspaper and ejaculate, "Here we are again. The same old bunk."

Same old solemn warnings; same old "near libelous" comments on events and personalities; same old lies; same old half-truths. Same old mud.

It is becoming increasingly apparent that dirty propaganda is a weak weapon in a political campaign. Only the incorrigible persistence of political editors in a belief that the public is stupid can account for its continued use.

The silliest feature of last week's output of bunk was the idea that one group of politicians is better than another. Scan the list of names on the ticket brought into the field by State Senator Stites, for the various county offices. Some of them are fine men; some are not so fine. Perhaps—who knows—some are bad men.

Scan the Johnson slate. Some of them are fine men; some are not so fine. Perhaps—again, who knows—some are bad men.

But one side or the other; probably both sides, are going to try to make you believe that the other side is made

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 8, 1923

## EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS

Fire, 350.  
Police, 1250.  
or Ardmore 20.

## A TICKLISH SUBJECT

This week, "Our Town" publishes a preliminary review of the situation in regard to county politics. It has been our endeavor to be impartial and informative, simply giving those facts which the voters should know. Next week we will publish further information, with, if obtainable, direct statements from those who are in touch with the facts.

Narberth voters have been subjected already to two barrages; one, a letter from the Stites' committee, the other a broadcast of rather vituperative anti-Stites matter from a nearby newspaper.

Narberth this year is the storm center of a great scrap, and we, of all voters in the county, must be awake to the issues. Which side we should support—whether the Old Guard, or our own Favorite Son, is not to be said now.

As to our local politics, at the present writing, we have so far been spared any of the mud-slinging conspicuous on former occasions. Let it be hoped that the laws of courtesy may hold out for yet another ten days.

## A NARBERTH ENTERPRISE

One need only read the names of the men who have guaranteed the financial success of the Chautauqua which comes to Narberth next week, to realize that it is distinctly a Narberth venture.

The talent, true enough, is "imported." That is the idea of the Chautauqua—to collect under one organization talent of a high enough calibre to "take" with a town as advanced in current affairs as is a suburban community like Narberth.

But the performers—the lecturers, actors, singers and entertainers are not all that Chautauqua means. It means weeks of preparation, it means a definite guarantee that the expenses of the stand will be met, and it means the gathering of a good audience to enjoy what is offered. And all these must come from Narberth itself.

There are thirty-two men who have come forward to guarantee the expenses. They must cover this by the sale of season tickets; gate receipts do not go to Narberth's credit. If the residents do not buy a large enough number of these season tickets, the guarantors must make up the deficit.

That makes it a civic matter. Chautauqua has been here before, and those who attended expressed themselves as heartily pleased with the programs. They are instructive and entertaining.

Remember, then, that the men who are standing back of this event are your neighbors, and take the trouble to hunt them up for the purchase of a ticket.

## REAL PROGRESS

The meeting of the Recreation Board on Tuesday night was a gathering of citizens working hard to make a little money go a long way, and doing their best to push the work on the Playground plot to completion.

There has been in the past criticism of the delays incident to the work, but the present course is one of constructive effort and intelligent action. A great deal has already been accomplished, as one may see by walking past the Playground, and plans are in progress to speed up the work of completing the grading and cleaning up.

In our last issue, Mr. Nash expressed the thoughts of many residents in his outspoken praise of Mr. Wohler's work. The results of Tuesday's meeting, and the speedy metamorphosis of this piece of ground from an unsightly dump to an attractive recreation field will still add further credit to the committee and to their "good angel," Mr. Wohler.

## Letters to Editor

## THE "LAY" OF THE ASHCAN

To the Editor of "Our Town":

Council's circular, recently distributed, notifying residents of the borough of a new set of rules and regulations to be enforced on October 1st, is to be heartily commended, with two exceptions:

It is now too late in the season to inform the citizens of its intention to dispose of lawn cuttings and hedge trimmings for the accommodation of people in a quandary as to their disposition. But, if the ordinance is not repealed, it will be gratefully appreciated next year. Better late than never.

As to peremptorily commanding residents to use metal containers for removal of ashes, that is absolutely the limit. What is the sense of compelling people to probably expend from \$5 to \$20 for something that is positively unnecessary? Metal containers cost from \$1 to \$6.50 apiece and each resident would be obliged to have at least five. Is not the price of coal exorbitant enough without outrageously burdening users with additional expenditures for ashcans?

Council's manifesto or decree is undoubtedly intended for the beautifying and cleanliness of Narberth. Our borough, in favored parts, is beautiful; but in other localities, owing to the deplorable condition of the streets, it's abominable. Undoubtedly the aesthetic taste of our worthy lawgivers is derived and copied from the ancient city of Athens in the time of Pericles the Just, when Greece was in the zenith of its glory in art, architecture and poetry, and things beautiful were the predominant feature. If Council insists on this ridiculous measure being enforced would it not be a grand and praiseworthy idea to emulate Athens in its golden age of art and have the ashcans gilded (like the statue of Athena by Phidias), so that the glitter would dazzle the eyes of the passing automobilists and sightseers to make them oblivious to the dangerous, disgraceful, despicable and unsanitary condition of the streets abutting on Montgomery Pike—Sabine, Price and Woodbine avenues?

Down with the ashcan!

Franklin Canfel.

To the Editor of "Our Town":

On behalf of the players and officers of the Narberth Baseball Club, I desire to express to the residents of Narberth our cordial appreciation of the splendid support they gave to the team at both ball games on Labor Day.

These games were witnessed by a total of about 2,000 which we believe is a new record for baseball attendance at a local game. Both games were very well played and extremely interesting to watch. The crowd seemed to enjoy them thoroughly.

This Saturday we play a sensational "double-header." One game with Bala-Cynwyd, and the other with Paoli. A big turnout of the fans will be a tremendous encouragement to the boys.

Robert J. Nash, President.

Dame gossip keeps growing, but never grows old!

Mr. N. H. Litchfield and family have moved from their home at 612 Montgomery Ave., to 219 Forest Ave.

To the Editor of "Our Town":

An article in the September 8th issue of "Collier's Weekly," "Is There a Place for Your Child?", has reminded me of the importance of our own Narberth school problems which will confront us for some time to come.

Our school population is to be better accommodated with the opening of the new school term than for some time past due to the consolidation of a portion of the high school with Lower Merion. But within a short time our school board will again be confronted with the necessity for providing additional facilities either through new building here or further consolidation with Lower Merion.

Because of this vital problem it remains for the voters of Narberth to maintain its School Board at the highest possible point of efficiency. At the primaries this month we will select a nominee for election in November to a vacancy which will exist on the School Board.

There is one candidate for this nomination who unquestionably is qualified for this important office. Dr. LeRoy King by virtue of his training and experience is a pedagogical authority who if nominated and elected to the Narberth School Board would serve the best interests of the Borough. Dr. King through his position as Associated Director of Administration at the University of Pennsylvania, because of his thorough knowledge of educational methods and administration gained by first hand personal investigation as a member of the Pinchot committee last year, has an experience which would be valuable to the conduct of our school affairs.

Dr. King has a judicial mind capable of weighing information and reaching important decisions. His point of view is always the result of knowledge; he adheres to his opinions and fights for his ideas which are never based on theory but on definitely established facts. On any matters Dr. King's action would not be dominated by any individual or group, but by his obligation to intelligently serve the best interests of the people of Narberth.

Viewing the office of school director as non-partisan, Dr. King is a candidate on both the Republican and Democratic tickets. We could not do better than to nominate Dr. King at the primaries and thus give ourselves the opportunity of electing him to the important office he is willing to assume. All of us who wish our School Board to be thoroughly equipped from an educational and economic viewpoint will vote for Dr. King at the Primaries.

W. A. FOX.

## DR. KING FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD

To the Editor of "Our Town":

Not every community is as fortunate as Narberth in having within its borders an expert on education such as Professor Leroy A. King. He has devoted his life to the mastery of this

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## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Two cents per word if cash accompanies advertisement; otherwise five cents per word.

WANTED—Garage space for Ford car, South Side. Address "Q," care "Our Town." (tf)

FOR RENT—One or two rooms. Breakfast if desired. Or will share home with desirable couple. Address "A", care "Our Town." (48-p)

WILL TAKE CARE of children day or evening. Phone Narberth 385-M. (48-p)

FOR SALE—One new house, seven rooms and bath, hot water heat, open fireplace, with garage attached, on Circular Ave., Paoli, Pa. Also one single apartment, hot water heat, with three garages attached. Three minutes from station, on Circular Ave., Paoli, Pa. Apply to Walter R. Farra. (48-c)

SALE—Baby coach, white, reversible gear, \$8. Bloch stroller, \$3. Phone Narberth 1637-W. (48-p)

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## Narberth Active in Sports

### Baseball

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loaded, the catch saving three runs, was the fielding feature.

#### Bala-Cynwyd

	r	h	e	a	e
McMonigle, ss.	1	1	0	2	2
Wickam, c.	0	0	9	4	0
Barker, cf.	0	2	2	0	0
Ca't'r, rf., 2b.	1	1	1	1	0
Chalfant, lb.	0	0	7	0	0
Patrick, 3b.	0	0	4	3	1
Farnum, lf.	1	1	0	0	0
Vockel, rf., p.	1	0	4	3	0
Bornet, 2b.	0	0	0	0	0
Babb, p., rf.	2	2	0	2	1
Totals	5	7	27	15	4

#### Narberth

	r	h	e	a	e
V. Fleck, cf.	2	2	1	0	0
B. Humphries, rf.	0	0	1	0	0
Davis, lb.	0	0	8	0	0
H. Humphries, 2b.	1	0	0	1	0
Jefferies, 3b.	2	3	1	4	1
Townsend, lf.	2	0	4	3	0
Heckel, ss.	2	0	6	0	0
Burns, c.	0	1	6	0	1
Yowell, p.	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	10	7	27	9	2

Narberth	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	3	2	—10
Bala-Cynwyd	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	—5

Two base hit—McMonigle. Three base hit—Jefferies. Home runs—Jefferies, Babb. Struck out by—Yowell, 4; Babb, 2; Vockel, 7. Bases on balls off—Yowell, 1; Vockel, 8. Umpires—Lord and Boone.

#### And on Labor Day

Some 2000 souls saw two fine games on Labor Day. Narberth was on the short end of both of them, but the results in each game were in question until the last man walked back to the dugout.

In the morning Townsend attempted to hold the Batting Berwynians, and managed to fan twelve of them. But it was futile. Aided by fourteen hits—while Narberth was getting 6, Berwyn came out with the lion's share of a 7-5 score.

#### Berwyn

	r	h	e	a	e
Hayman, 3b.	3	2	1	2	0
Mayo, ss.	2	2	1	1	0
Lewis, lf.	0	0	0	0	0
Paist, cf.	1	4	1	0	0
Trost, p.	1	3	0	4	1
Higgins, rf.	0	2	1	0	0
Hampshire, c.	0	1	10	0	0
Dorsaneo, 2b.	0	0	3	4	0
Kirk, lb.	0	0	10	0	0
Totals	7	14	27	11	1

#### Narberth

	r	h	e	a	e
V. Fleck, cf.	1	1	1	0	0
Heckel, ss.	1	0	2	3	2
Davis, lb.	1	0	5	0	0
Yowell, rf., p.	0	1	3	0	0
Jefferies, 3b.	0	1	0	2	1
G. Fleck, lf.	0	1	2	0	0
B. Humphries, 2b.	1	1	2	3	0
Burns, c.	1	1	12	0	0
Townsend, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	6	27	8	3

Berwyn	2	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	—7
Narberth	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	—5

Two base hits—Paist, G. Fleck. Three base hits—Higgins. Home run—Hayman. Struck out by Trost, 9; Townsend, 12. Bases on balls off—Trost, 4; Townsend, 1. Umpires—Griffith and Lord.

#### Accounts Are Balanced

Our dusky friends from the Newton Coal Company came out last Monday afternoon and evened up accounts with Narberth by taking the big share of a 5-4 score.

According to baseball fans of many years experience, the game was played before the greatest crowd ever to see a Narberth game. Over a thousand people, in addition to hundreds of autos, lined the banks of the amphitheatre, which is Narberth's field.

It was a good game, lively and well-played from the start. Eppa Yowell weakened in the pinches several times, and was finally relieved by Townsend, whose speedy south wing held the visitors scoreless until the end.

The outstanding feature of the game was the uncanny fielding of Turner, the married inhabitant of the middle meadow. He speared four of the

toughest flies of the game, without a miss. Quick as a flash on his feet, nothing passed him.

#### Newton

	r	h	e	a	e
Green, 2b.	2	4	4	0	0
Roberts, 3b.	1	2	1	2	0
Nance, lf.	0	0	0	0	0
F. Carter, rf.	0	2	2	0	0
Byus, lb.	1	2	9	0	0
Robertson, ss.	0	1	2	4	0
Turner, cf.	0	0	4	0	0
Myers, c.	0	2	4	1	0
Grant, p.	1	0	1	0	0
Totals	5	13	27	7	0

#### Narberth

	r	h	e	a	e
V. Fleck, cf.	0	2	2	0	0
Heckel, ss.	0	1	3	1	0
Davis, lb.	0	0	11	0	0
Jefferies, 3b.	1	2	1	4	0
G. Fleck, lf.	1	2	2	0	0
Townsend, rf.	1	1	2	0	0
B. Humphries, 2b.	0	1	3	1	1
Burns, c.	0	1	2	2	0
Yowell, p.	1	1	1	0	0
Totals	4	11	27	8	1

Totals	.....	4	11	27	8	1				
Newton		0	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	—5

Two base hits—G. Fleck, 2; Green. Three base hits—Byus, Roberts, Robertson. Struck out by—Yowell, 1; Townsend, 1; Grant, 3. Bases on balls off—Yowell, 1. Umpires—Eckel and Humphries.

#### Other Results

Berwyn assumed first place in the Main Line League race by winning from Paoli on Monday afternoon, 4-1.

Redmond, the little left-hander, pitched in brilliant fashion, holding Paoli to five widely scattered hits. Berwyn only gathered in seven hits off the offerings of Jarman, but got them at opportune times.

Paoli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1
Berwyn	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	—4

Paoli, the tail-enders of the Main Line League, revolted Monday morning, and took a fall out of Bala-Cynwyd, score 8 to 7. Paoli drove in the fifth inning with a barrage of hits.

Bala-Cynwyd	3	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	—7
Paoli	0	1	0	5	0	2	0	0	—8

Ardmore forfeited to Bala-Cynwyd on Monday afternoon, 9 to 0, because it only had six eligible players on the field.

#### League Standing

	W	L	P.C.
Berwyn	6	2	.750
Bala-Cynwyd	5	2	.714
Narberth	4	2	.666
Paoli	2	3	.400
Ardmore	0	7	.000

### Tennis Tournament

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W. C. Sweet beat W. J. Bailey, 6-2, 6-3.

F. G. Van Auker beat W. Wanamak, 6-1, 2-6, 6-2.

A. P. Hawes beat A. E. Shubert, 6-1, 6-1.

W. J. DuBree beat R. E. Greene, 6-0, 6-4.

H. H. Whitney beat O. V. Kruse, 6-2, 6-0.

R. I. Fretz beat W. F. Baer, 6-1, 6-0.

#### Second Round

Lane beat O'Sullivan, 6-3, 6-0.

Allen beat Staples, 6-1, 6-0.

McKell beat Williams, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.

C. F. Fretz beat Bergner, 6-1, 6-2.

Grugan beat Town, 6-4, 6-0.

Van Auker beat Sweet by default.

Hawes beat DuBree, 6-1, 6-2.

R. I. Fretz beat Whitney 6-1 6-0.

#### Third Round

Lane beat Allen 7-5, 4-6, 6-3.

C. F. Fretz beat McKell, 2-6, 6-2, 6-0.

Grugan beat Van Auker, 6-4, 6-2.

R. I. Fretz beat Hawes, 6-3, 6-4.

#### Semi-Finals

Lane beat C. F. Fretz, 6-2, 6-3.

Grugan beat R. I. Fretz, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

#### Doubles

##### First Round

Fretz and Fretz beat Redifer and Greene, 6-1, 6-0.

Williams-Whitney beat Fanno-Kruse, 6-4, 6-4.

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## Sports

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DuBree-Sweet beat Bailey-Frye, 5-7, 8-6, 6-1.  
Evans-Hawes beat M. C. Allen-Snyder, 6-2, 6-3.  
Ties. Be brief. Narberth readers are seeking information, not reverse compliments.  
Van Auken-Town beat Crosby-Clover, 6-2, 6-3.  
Lane-McKell beat Shane-Nash by default.

### Second Round

Pretz-Pretz beat Williams-Whitney, 6-1, 6-1.  
Evans-Hawes beat DuBree-Sweet, 6-3, 7-5.  
Grugan-Allen beat Van Auken-Town, 6-2, 6-3.  
Lane-McKell beat Smedley-O'Sullivan, 6-2, 6-1.

### Consolation Singles Preliminary Round

Baer beat Ingle by default.  
Bailey beat Edrop, 6-2, 6-1.

### First Round

Wanamaker beat Shubert, 6-2, 6-4.  
Usner beat Snyder, 6-4, 9-7.  
Frye beat Kruse, 6-2, 9-7.  
Baer beat Smedley, 6-3, 6-6, 6-4.  
Bailey beat Green, 6-3, 6-3.  
M. C. Allen beat Kirk, by default.  
Grugan J. G. Allen beat Baer-Usner, 6-0, 6-2.

### Second Round

Wanamaker beat Usner, 7-5, 5-7, 6-2.  
M. C. Allen beat Bailey, 6-1, 6-1.

### Consolation Doubles

### First Round

Redifer-Greene beat Shane-Nash by default.  
O'Sullivan-Smedley beat Bailey-Frye, 6-1, 6-2.

### Semi-Final

O'Sullivan-Smedley beat Redifer-Greene, 6-3, 6-0.

The finals will be played off on the courts this afternoon and a large gallery is expected.

The Tennis Club has enjoyed its most popular season thus far, and several weeks of social activity is still to come. The playing members have been more numerous than ever this season, and to further the attractions at the Club, the Ladies, since early May, have conducted dinners each Saturday and on the Holidays.

The preparation of these meals each time, sometimes of one hundred covers, has been no small task, but the end has fully justified the means as it has brought the members and their families in closer touch with other members. It sounds funny, but many a "pass the salt, please" request has led to a beautiful friendship.

On Saturday last, Mrs. F. G. Van Auken was hostess, and she and her able committee prepared and served a meal fit for a King, and she takes to her credit the greatest net profit of the season. On Labor Day Mrs. A. J. Newell and her committee prepared and served dinner for eighty-five members and their guests. These dinners ended Labor Day, and it was very fitting to have them end with one of the finest dinners of the season. Several of the members are desirous of carrying on these delightful affairs during Sept., but all efforts are now being expended to make the coming Country Fair a big success.

## County Politics

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up of the greatest unhung scoundrels in the history of the world; that the foundations, etc., etc., of something or other will be shaken and no doubt destroyed if you do not vote for the side they write about.

Why not tell the truth about it? Let's try.

Charles Johnson is the Republican boss of Montgomery county. There he has been for many years, running the Republican organization. During his tenure he has made enemies. How? By ignoring men in some districts who have moved up to leadership; by playing little and big tricks of his trade as a boss.

Recently he came to a parting of the ways. A younger man from "the lower end," Fletcher W. Stites, of Narberth, developed strength so that he had to be considered and as much

through his own popularity and ability as any favor of the boss, was elected State Senator from Montgomery County.

Instead of being satisfied Stites is ambitious; a fault, if you like; but a fact. He did not "go along" with the boss at Harrisburg, though he did not play reformer, either. But there was no break between the boss and the State Senator.

Johnson is an old warhorse of politics. He knows the game. He must have known that a clever, shrewd, clean man like Senator Stites was the most threatening individual in his organization. And Johnson also knows that he has only a few years more of boss-ship ahead of him. Changing conditions; the women in politics and other things, assure that, whether Stites is to be the man to displace him, or someone else succeeds to the job of running the organization.

Johnson knows this. There is every indication that he looked for this fight; invited it. If he wins, he clinches his hold on the organization for a few years more; two or three, at least. If he loses, it was bound to come sooner or later, anyway.

Johnson ignored Stites in making up his county slate. He probably figured that if he consulted the younger man he would be inviting the camel into his tent. And he knew Stites would fight him if he did ignore him.

So Johnson settled things in his own old imperial way; slating Miller for a third term as Register of Wills, although it is the most lucrative office in the Court House and placing other men on his ticket for reelection who were bound to weaken his slate in a fight.

Thus Johnson's slate has some conspicuous strategic weaknesses. Johnson depends on his old organization to save him.

Stites saw the point. He knows the game nearly as well as Johnson, without having Johnson's years of experience behind him. The fact of the matter is that each candidate usually has his own friends and supporters sufficiently with him to guarantee votes to other candidates who join him on the ticket.

Stites brought together various aspirants for office, from all sections of the county, picking the men who could muster large personal votes in their home districts and who undertook to get their friends to vote also for the other men associated with them on the Stites ticket. It is a case of "All for one; one for all."

Taken from several viewpoints, the Stites ticket is stronger strategically than Johnson's.

If Johnson wins he sits entrenched a little while longer. If Stites wins he intends to forge ahead into leadership. He has an eye on the future and his ambitions are not minor ones.

Whether it is a worthy thing to be ambitious; to aspire to any high political destiny, depends upon your point of view.

But this is our estimate of the reason for the Stites movement against the old boss at this time. We do not believe any time-frazzled clap-trap about the Vares or "contractors combines" has anything to do with it. Exactly similar things can be alleged in any fight, in any county, at any time, about any group of men in politics.

### Local Contest

In Narberth William J. Henderson, A. Perry Redifer and E. C. Griswold are unopposed for reelection to Council. In the School Board election, however, there is a contest. In addition to Hervey O. Keim, the Board's candidate, who is running on the Republican and Democratic tickets, petitions have been filed for Dr. Leroy A. King on both Republican and Democratic tickets.

Mr. Keim, an expert accountant, was appointed by President McCarter this spring to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Emmor E. Marsh. Mr. Keim is Treasurer of the Board.

Dr. King is Professor of Educational Administration at the University of Pennsylvania. He is an expert in educational affairs, and was one of the leaders in the movement to combine Narberth and Lower Merion High Schools.

In next week's issue of "Our Town," it is hoped that we can present complete and authoritative information, both on the county contests and on the School Board question. Several letters are published this week, and others are invited.

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11.00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Sermon theme: "Education in the Christian Program." Text, Matt. 28:18-20. This will be a message dealing with the significance of the opening of our schools.

7.45 P. M.—Evening Worship. Sermon theme, "Such A Time As This." Text, Esther 4:14. Start the Fall and Winter work right by finding your place in some Church Sunday evening. You will be better for it.

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7.45 P. M.—Evening Worship. Sermon theme: "Being Alone." Mid-week Prayer meeting next Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. All cordially invited.

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Services, Sunday, Sept. 9:  
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Preaching Service at 11.00 A. M. In the absence of the pastor, a substitute will fill the pulpit, and the services there will be no evening service until the 16th, for the reason that the pastor will be away.

The people are returning from vacations. Let it be shown by a good attendance upon divine service.

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Sunday, Sept. 9:  
9.45 A. M.—Bible School.

11.00 A. M.—Morning Worship. The Pastor will preach on "The Earthquake," discussing, "What is the relation of God to these calamities? Is nature just? Does this world reveal God? Etc."

6.45 P. M.—Epworth League. A most interesting program with addresses by those who attended the Millersville Institute.

7.45 P. M.—Sermon by the Pastor. Subject, "The Sun." No wonder the ancients worshipped it. Learn more about it, and thus about God.

**Church Notes**

The Official Board will meet on Monday evening.

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## Letters to Editor

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vitality important subject. He is at present a member of the pedagogical staff of the University of Pennsylvania. Some years ago he was Principal of the Jenkintown Public Schools, and brought them to the highest state of efficiency.

Now that there is a vacancy on our local School Board, what better man could we find to fill it than Professor King? I understand that he has consented to accept the place if he is chosen for it, and by petition of our citizens his name is on the tickets of both parties in the forthcoming primary election on September 18. Dr. King has children in our excellent schools and is thus personally interested in their welfare and improvement.

I trust that our people will unanimously choose him.

Howard A. Banks.

To the voters of Narberth:

At the coming primaries the consolidation of the High School of Lower Merion and Narberth is the issue and not the individual candidates, both are excellent men.

The candidates are Dr. Leroy A. King and Mr. Hervey C. Keim. Dr. King as an experienced School man, a former principal of Jenkintown Schools and at present Professor of School Economics, etc., at the University of Pennsylvania, is in favor of the union of the high schools, while Mr. Keim was opposed to this program at the last election, where the electorate of Narberth overwhelmingly defeated a Bond issue for new buildings because they felt that a victory for the loan was an approval of the continuation of our separate High School organization, a costly and perhaps inefficient institution.

Vote for Dr. King and an economical school administration.

A. E. Wohlert.

## NARBERTH WEATHER REPORT FOR AUGUST

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Total precipitation	7.72 inches	
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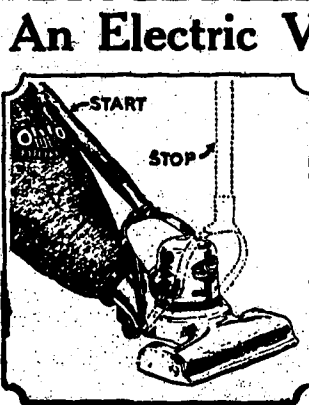
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### MORE "TWIN" BOOKS FOR CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT OF THE LIBRARY

The Children's Department of the Library is glad to announce the purchase of five more "twin" books: the Scotch, Eskimo, Mexican, Japanese, and French. The books are now in circulation.

The John Martin's Book and Child Life for September have also arrived and are to be found on the magazine table. A new department has been added to Child Life called the Parent's Page, edited by Helen B. Paulson, who is known on the lecture platform as Mother Goose. Her page will be found very helpful. This month she talks on the subject of obedience, a subject of great interest to all mothers, and she talks very sanely and wisely. The Library invites all mothers to stop at the magazine table to read this splendid page.

The children have shown a very strong tendency to procrastinate about returning their library books. Many weeks there are thirty and even forty overdue cards in the file case. Mrs. Hengler, by her untiring efforts, has reduced the number considerably, but only the co-operation of the parents can really solve the difficulty. The Library feels that it's allotted three weeks is adequate for the reading of any book, and that often only carelessness can be the cause of delinquency. Both parents and children should realize that delinquency decreases circulation, which in turn hurts the Library. One book in particular has been overdue for four weeks and each week three children have patiently inquired for it, only to find that it is still overdue. It hardly seems fair that the regular users of the Library should have to wait.

The new shelves so kindly given to the Library by Mrs. Blodgett are in use and prove splendidly roomy. A new lighting arrangement has been suggested and taken up by the Library which will make it possible to use both sides of the shelves and that will relieve the congestion of the reference department.

### Chautauqua

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to be a kite flying contest. This is not limited to any age or sex but the contestants are required to make their own kites. Miss Haws has instruction sheets showing how to make them and will hand them out on request. The tickets for the junior element cost just one-twelfth of a dozen dollars and they admit to any and all of the performances. On the second day, rehearsals for the junior pageant will be started under competent direction of a Chautauqua expert. This affair should prove interesting to adults as well as children since great care has been taken in this line. It is a known fact that almost every child has a latent histrionic bent, and it is the purpose of the Chautauqua to bring this trait out into the open to be of use in later years. Judging from some successful salesmen in action, the aforementioned histrionic Sundry grumbles have reached our ears from the hard-boiled element of our thriving borough that they did not care to have education crammed down their throats—had enough of that in school and so forth ad lib. Now the point is that this education is dished up in such a way as to cover the bitter pill of education with a delicate coating of sugar but not sweet enough to smack of saccharine.

A certain Englishman by the name of Kipling characterized the soul of an American as "one who would grasp the iron hand of Fate and match with Destiny for beers." Of course, to comply with modern standards the quotation should be amended by the adjective "root" where it would do the most good. However, the point we are trying to make is that we have a rep for taking a "Steve" and, what's more, of coming out on top. Now then, how about welcoming the ten trip salesman and giving him a little support. Whadysay, huh?

Mrs. Carroll Downes, and Miss Virginia Downes, of Woodside Avenue, returned from Nantucket on Tuesday.

### THE PARENTS IN NARBERTH

To the Editor of "Our Town":

There is shortly to be held a primary election for, among other offices, that of Director on the Narberth School Board. Those of us who have had children going to school know the conditions, and that these conditions have existed because of the lack of ability on the part of our School Board. We now have a chance to get on that School Board as a Director, a man living in Narberth who has made Education his life work. He at one time was Superintendent of Jenkintown Schools, so that he knows his way about. Also he is at the present time connected with the University of Pennsylvania as Professor of School Administration. Just the man any community would be glad to get.

To get him however requires effort. Our political requirements make it necessary for him to be voted for at the Primary before he can be put up for final decision on Election Day. He must get a majority of the votes cast at the Primary. You parents who have children going to school are vitally interested. Those who have no children but who pay taxes are interested also. To get him you must vote at the Primary. He is Professor Leroy A. King, he lives here, sends his children to school here, pays taxes here. He is unafraid, and we can be sure if he is nominated he will be elected and the movement for better schools will have been well begun.

Edwin T. Wolf.

### HEARD FROM THE SIDE LINES

That a new baby girl of seven pounds arrived Wednesday at the home of the Darvilles' on Merion Ave.

That Carl Metzger has a tan on him like a mariner.

That Walter Cowin has a new gas buggy. Smithsonian Institute, please note.

That Pres. and Mrs. Bill Evans celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary Monday—at the Club—manicuring cabbage for the hungry guests.

That Bill Davies promises a knock-out in the line of electric illumination at the Fair.

That Bill Hall is growing side-boards a la Valentino.

That you should so live that when you come to die your death notice will not appear in "Our Town" among the list of town improvements.

That the Fair Committee intend working hard for the Narberth Fire Company at their Country Fair this month.

HER actions would denote a FLEA or other wild animal had ATTACHED itself to her somewhere IN the region of her expidomous WHICH in Eskimo language means SOMEWHERE back of her stays. SHE wiggled her back SIDEWAYS along the back of the TRAIN sent but Mr. Flea maintained HIS scissors hold. The woman then TRIED to squeeze him against the arm. NIX. Then she tried jumping up and DOWN but her company stayed on. AFTER that came into use the tame END of a hat pin, then she tried to GET her fat hand down her fat BACK but the intruder was still AMONG those present. She then STARTED down the aisle of the CAR to that room on the end where MEN ain't and in ten seconds came OUT with a smile on her face like the CAT that swallowed the canary. SHE won. I thank you.

J. W. D., Apologies to K. C. B.

Dr. Clarence T. Faries and family are returning to Narberth this week.

Mr. Charles Hansell and family have just returned from an extended automobile trip through New York and New England.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haist are spending the summer in Ocean City.

The animals all went into the ark, "two and two." But the number that went is not given. The statistics of those days are of Noah count.

### FIRESIDE

Mr. Roy Powell, of McDonald, Pa., has rented the house at 526 Brookhurst Ave.

Mrs. Fred Seiber and her daughter Jean, of Riverside, N. J., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Darville, of Merion Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Paige, of Montgomery Ave., are spending the week-end in Elizabeth, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Evans, formerly of Chestnut Ave., have made their home in Elizabeth, N. J.

Mr. J. B. Wine, of Shirley Road, spent the week-end with his family at Ocean City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. David Quick and their son, of Rockland Ave., have returned from a months' visit to Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher W. Stites motored to Martha's Vineyard over the week-end.

Mrs. M. M. Graves and daughter Adelyn left Friday for Atladena, Cal., to join Mr. Stewart Turner and Miss Dorothy Graves. They will make their home there.

### QUITE A CITY

In the recent distribution of the placards containing the new ash collection regulations, some interesting figures were brought out.

Street Commissioner George B. Supplee personally delivered a card to every home and store in Narberth, and it was found that these totalled 1213, of which 1153 are residences. All within the Borough limits.

Yes, we have grown.

### AN ORDINANCE

Requiring the owners of properties abutting on the north and south sides of Woodbine Avenue, between Narberth and Essex Avenues, and on the East and West sides of Forest Avenue, for a distance of 375 feet, south of Woodbine Avenue, to lay sidewalks, curbs and gutters.

The Council of the Borough of Narberth does ordain:

**Section 1.** That owners of properties abutting on the North and South sides of Woodbine Avenues, between Narberth and Essex Avenues, and on the East and West sides of Forest Avenue for a distance of 375 feet south of Woodbine Avenue are hereby required to lay sidewalks, curbs and gutters in accordance with existing ordinances.

**Sec. 2.** Failure on the part of owners of said properties to comply with the provisions of this ordinance within thirty days from the passage and approval hereof shall be sufficient warrant for Council to proceed to have said work done and change the expense thereof to said owners with a penalty of ten (10) per centum added to the cost of said work.

Passed this 13th day of August, 1923.

W. R. D. HALL,  
President of Council.

Attest:

CHAS. V. NOEL,  
Secretary of Council.

Approved this 13th day of August, 1923.

CARL B. METZGER,  
Chief Burgess.

### Margaret-Mary Frocks

Dressmaking

By Hand or Machine

Telephone 302 Woodside Avenue  
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We have a complete line.  
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### H. RICKLIN'S

Hardware Store

### MARSHALL CO.

CONTRACTING PAPERHANGERS

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## The Narberth Beauty Shop

Wishes to announce that owing to the increase of business, we will be open two nights a week,

Friday and Saturday Evenings

Other Evenings by Appointment.

We also have for sale a full line of Marinello preparations. Special rates for Nestle's Lanoil permanent waving. No extra charge for residential work.

Phones, Narberth 1749-J or 1606-J

See Other Advertisement

## N. R. PEACOCK

Exterior and Interior Painting



It is wise to protect your property on the outside. It is efficient to keep your kitchens, bedrooms and bathrooms clean and attractive with the minimum of labor and cost. Would be glad to have an opportunity to look your property over and give you an estimate.

407 ESSEX AVENUE

### SCHOOL DISTRICT BOROUGH OF NARBERTH

Financial Statement Year Ending June 30th, 1923.

Cash Balance July 1st, 1922 ..... \$1,035.69

#### RECEIPTS

Taxes .....	\$72,003.23	
Non-resident tuition .....	120.00	
State Appropriations .....	13,441.50	
Borrowed Money .....	5,000.00	
Interest on Deposits .....	395.72	
Miscellaneous .....	97.63	\$91,058.08
		\$92,693.77

#### EXPENDITURES

Tax Collector's fees, salaries of Secretary and Treasurer	
Attorney's fees, Auditors, Census and Miscellaneous	5,094.29
Salaries Principal, Teachers, Text Books and Miscellaneous expense of Instruction .....	46,710.12
Library and Lectures .....	193.76
Janitors, fuel, water, light, power, etc. ....	6,143.40
Repairs to buildings, upkeep of grounds, repairs and replacements of heating, lighting, plumbing and furniture .....	2,155.47
State Retirement Board, Insurance, Interest on Mortgage, Taxes on Bonds .....	2,193.60
Payment to Sinking Funds .....	2,633.00
Payment of Interest on Bonds .....	2,480.00
Payment of Interest on Short Term Loans .....	923.63
Payment of Short Term Loans .....	9,000.00
Refund of Taxes .....	458.06
Mortgage on new land .....	5,000.00
Furniture .....	164.26
Other Equipment .....	133.31
Total Expenditures .....	\$93,282.90

Cash Balance July 1st, 1923 ..... \$9,410.87

#### SINKING FUND

1906 Series	
Balance last audit .....	5,026.22
Deposited .....	700.00
Interest .....	202.51

Balance July 1st, 1923 ..... \$5,928.73

1916	
Balance last audit .....	\$413.80
Deposited .....	1,933.00
Interest .....	52.27

Balance July 1st, 1923 ..... \$2,399.07

Signed: H. C. KEIM,  
F. R. GIFFORD,  
WM. G. BARTLETT,  
Auditors.